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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel E. G. Lawton
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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

SUBJECT: Payment for Topographic Maps of the USSR

REFERENCES: (a) ACSI/CCSR Memorandum to CIA/OCR, Control No. ID-15-302, Subject: Collection of Soviet Bloc Maps and Mapping Information, dated 9 August 1957

(b) CIA/OCR Memorandum to Director of Foreign Intelligence, ACSI, Subject: Status Report on ACSI Requirement ID-15-302, dated 10 February 1958

1. As you know, subsequent to the exchange of correspondence cited above, an informal group -- with representatives from ONI, AFCIN, Department of Defense (PSG), ACSI, and CIA -- met and approved a paper outlining area and scale priorities and monetary values to be applied as a guide for [redacted] collection of post-World War II Soviet topographic maps. It was agreed by this inter-agency group that "an average maximum" value of [redacted] would be cited for guidance purposes for any sheet of the specified maps.

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2. In order that no procedural problems complicate the situation when the first sheet or sheets may be obtained, [redacted] It is requested, however, that your office confirm that the Department of the Army will bear the cost of the following few sheets. If more than several sheets are obtained, over a period of time, it may well be that the inter-agency group should again review sheet value and the general plan of procurement.

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3. All activities and correspondence associated with this collection program should be handled strictly on a "need-to-know" basis.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS

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Chief, Geographic Research
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